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1. A change in some of the names of the members of the Board of Directors of the Guatemalan National Pro-Peace Assembly has been observed by source. The Board of Directors, which was supposed to be a permanently-organized body of the over-all pro-peace movement, has been subjected to some maneuvering within the pro-peace groups, resulting in the following changes:

President	- Lic. Antonio Cruz Franco
Vice-President	- Luis Cardoza y Aragon
" "	- Victor Manuel Gutierrez
" "	- Mayor Marco Antonio Franco
" "	- Lic. Elena de Barrios Klée
" "	- Prof. Leonardo Castillo Flores
Secretary General	- Prof. Mario Silva Jonama
Secretary of Organization	- Prof. Marco Antonio Blanco
Secretary of Propaganda	- Prof. Oscar Edmundo Palma
Secretary of Press	- Raúl Leiva
Financial Secretary	- Srta. Atala Valenzuela
Secretary of Relations	- Carlos Alvarado Jerez
Recording Secretary	- Julio Ernesto Juarez

It may be noted that Luis Cardoza y Aragon's name heads the list of vice-presidents and that several names have been dropped, while others have been given more specific titles, such as Secretary General instead of Secretary, for Professor Mario Silva Jonama.

2. An article appearing in the Communist-line Nuestro Diario stated that the National Peace Committee was composed of eighty-eight persons representing various social sectors and is charged with co-ordinating and directing the activities of the Guatemalan people in the defense of peace and to putting into practice the resolutions made by the National Peace Assembly.

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